



### **Tribal Consultation Annual Report July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

In 2011, the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) established a Tribal Consultation Policy identifying Larry Clausen as the Tribal Liaison for the Council. During the current reporting period, the ADDPC participated with several tribal entities to meet, support and engage in collaborative efforts. Direct involvement with tribes was done following an invitation communicated by tribal representatives to the ADDPC, consistent with the existing ADDPC Tribal Consultation Policy.

#### **Hopi Tribe**

17th Annual Special Needs Activity Day: In response to an invitation from the Hopi Office of Special Needs, the ADDPC presented information on developmental disabilities during the annual event which was held in Kykotsmori, Arizona on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012,

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hopi Disability Conference: In response to an invitation from the Hopi Office of Special Needs, the ADDPC presented information on developmental disabilities during the Conference, held March 12 -13, 2013, at the Hopi High School, Keams Canyon.

Hopi Disability Advocacy Group: On a monthly basis, the ADDPC participates with the Hopi Office of Special Needs in person or by telephone in meeting with the Hopi Disability Advocacy Group.

#### **Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**

The ADDPC participated as an exhibitor in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Conference held on August 12, 2012 at the Talking Stick Resort and Casino.

#### **Tohono O'odham Nation**

A representative from the ADDPC met with Mildred Manuel, Program Manager, Division of Special Needs, on April 19, 2013, in Sells, AZ. The meeting was held to discuss employment and advocacy issues specifically related to persons with developmental disabilities within the tribe.

#### **Fort Mojave Indian Tribe**

The ADDPC participated in an Inter-Tribal Leadership Meeting, July 27, 2012, at the AVI Casino, located in Laughlin, Nevada. The topic discussed was emergency preparedness and an "Active Shooter" scenario. In conjunction with the Arizona State Independent Living Council, the ADDPC completed a presentation on issues related to supporting and reunifying persons with developmental disabilities and their family/caregivers if caught in an emergency situation within the Casino.

#### **Affiliate Contacts**

- Arizona Legislative Native American Caucus Luncheon Meeting, January 31, 2013
- Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day, Arizona State Capitol, Exhibitor, February 5, 2013
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Disability Summit, Exhibitor, April 1, 2013

#### **Ongoing Outreach**

The ADDPC continues outreach to both tribes that have been previously contacted (Navajo and White Mountain Apache) and new tribes that may be interested in the activities of the Council (San Carlos). All Arizona Indian

Tribes are on the ADDPC list serve to receive information sent out both electronically and by the U.S. Postal Service. In addition, the ADDPC publicizes events held by various tribal entities by posting and sharing information through its website and Facebook page.

**Revisions to Tribal Consultation Policy**

No revisions are being considered at this time.